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## Office may get new dress code

Union, Human  
Resources to  
discuss Business  
Office dress attire

By ELLEN EARDLEY  
Administration editor

Officials this week will likely discuss the possible implementation of a dress code in Old Main's Business Office, said Director of Human Resources Paul Michaud.

Members of the Local 981 Clerical Technical Union and Eastern's Human Resources department will discuss the possible change in dress attire.

"It's not necessarily a dress code," he said. "It may be more like suggested office attire. This is not university wide."

Teresa Sims, Clerical Technical Union chief steward, said the proposed dress code would only involve one office.

"There is an office that would like to have a dress code," Sims said. "The union is saying that this needs to be discussed. This was proposed by the head of the department that is requesting the dress code."

Clerical Technical Union President Anita Thomas acknowledged that there has been discussion about a dress code, but declined further comment or acknowledgement of which office.

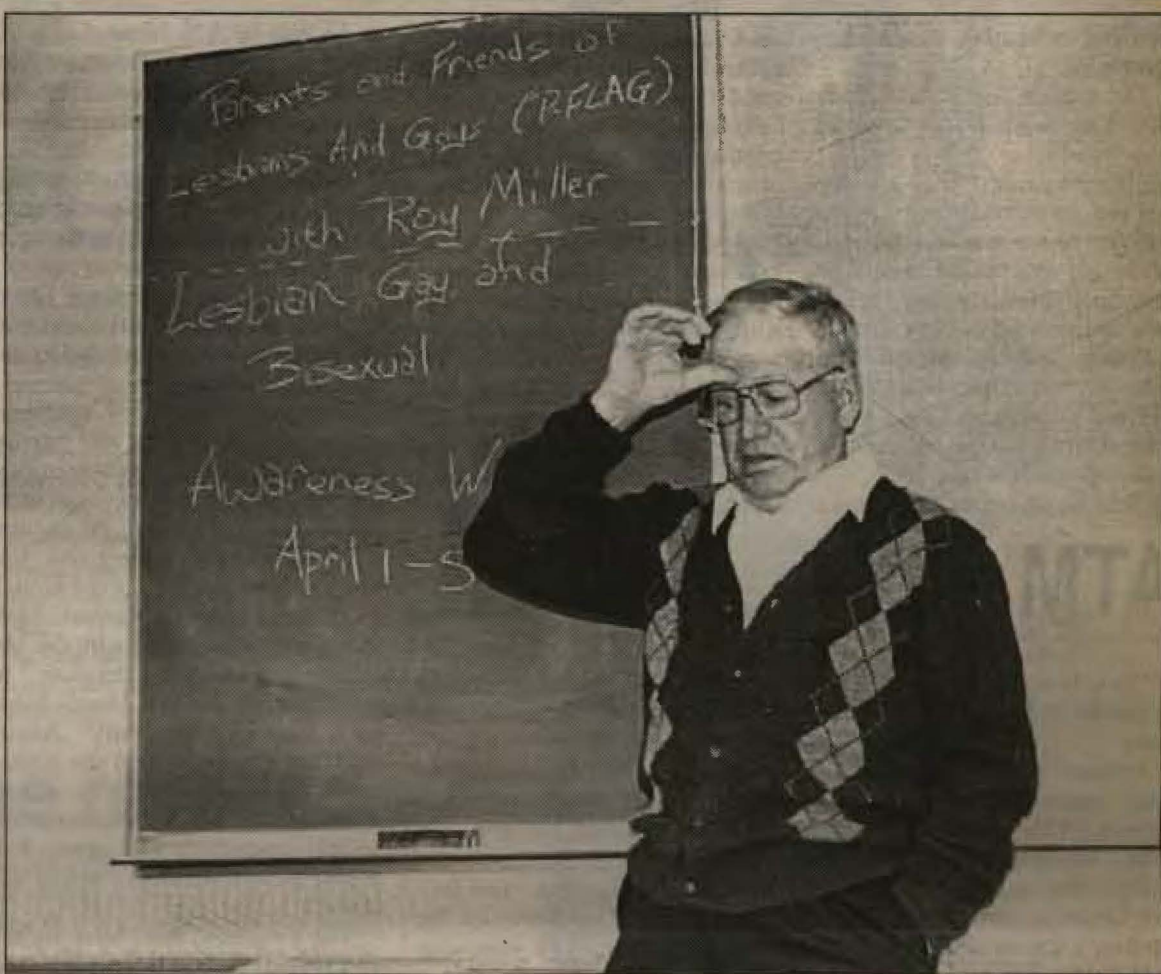
"The negotiating team hasn't even discussed it together yet," Thomas said. "Anything I would say would be pure speculation."

Neither side would comment on possible guidelines or stipulations of the proposed dress code.

"As the Human Resources department, we're the go-between between the office and the union," Michaud said.

"It's too early to tell what will happen, whether it will be a formal proposal or a

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SARAH WONG/ Associate photo editor

### Speak out

Roy Miller, a speaker from P-Flag (Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays), speaks about the purposes of the organization and how to handle facing others as a gay, lesbian or bisexual Monday night in the Kansas Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. See related stories on Page 3.

## Local ATM users are not expected to pay extra fees

By DONNA CUISIA  
Campus editor

Recent fee hikes for automated teller machine usage are not expected to affect most area ATM users, according to local bank officials.

Monday, consumers across the nation faced additional charges for Plus and Cirrus ATM machines, which are owned by Visa International and MasterCard

International respectively, that are outside their bank's own system.

Until now, ATM users typically were charged on average 95 cents per transaction by their bank, if charged at all. For the first time in most states, consumers may have to pay two fees - one to their own bank and one to the owner of the bank machine.

Jeff Moore, branch manager for First of America Bank, 500 W. Lincoln Ave., which owns the ATM in the Martin Luther King

Jr. University Union, said, "(The plans) really wouldn't affect our fee structure."

First of America currently charges its customers \$1.50 for each transaction made on an ATM not owned by the bank. Moore said fees usually depend on what the banks regularly charge their customers.

Although the implementation of additional fees is possible, Vice President of Boatmen's Bank Dan Miller said just because Cirrus and Plus have changed their

fee structures, increased fees will not necessarily happen at Boatmen's.

"We are not raising fees," Miller said. "And I don't know of any other banks doing it either."

Visa expects to charge 25 cents to \$2.50 per transaction for machines not owned by their bank. This plan brings up the question of whether or not consumers could end up getting charged twice for each transaction.

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## Trailmobile workers denied benefits

By BRITT CARSON  
City editor

Locked-out workers at the Trailmobile plant were denied unemployment benefits in a Friday ruling by the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

Gary Collins, president of The United Paper Workers International Local 7591, said the union was disappointed, but did not consider this a setback.

"We were denied the benefits under the state law and our next step is to appeal to the director," Collins said. "We are going to the director with more facts and curriculum to allow her to change the ruling."

The locked-out workers were denied unemployment benefits under a state law that denies benefits to workers involved in a labor dispute, which includes

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- Dianne Ellington,  
locked-out union worker

workers on strike or in a lock out.

Dianne Ellington, a locked-out Trailmobile worker, said the news of the denial of unemployment benefits has forced her to look for another job.

"The law sucks," Ellington said. "The news (of denial of benefits) put me in the worst depression of my life for a night."

Ellington said her husband also works at Trailmobile and they have had to do a complete turnaround in trying to support their two children since the lock-out.

"Everything is different now," Ellington said. "We have had to borrow money and the church gave us the money for our house insurance, but we were only able to pay a quarter of it, instead of paying for the whole year."

Collins said he was disappointed, but was not going to let this deter them from appealing.

"Of course we are always disappointed with something like this," Collins said. "This is the reason we considered ourselves in this thing for the long haul and were prepared."

The Times Courier reported that exceptions to the state law can be granted in three situations: if the employer refuses to meet under reasonable conditions; if the employer is ruled to have bargained in bad faith or the lock-out violates the provisions of an

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## Eastern gets \$29,000 for new safety program

By COLLEEN SARNA  
Staff writer

Eastern has been chosen as one of four model sites for the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety program.

The Illinois Department of Transportation gave Eastern a grant of approximately \$29,000 to implement the new program.

The goal of the safety program is to increase traffic and pedestrian safety on campus and in the community. Eastern's Office of Safety Program is responsible for the program's development at Eastern.

Acting director of the Office of Safety Programs Becky Markwell said Eastern was chosen because it worked with

the IDOT.

"They are familiar with us," Markwell said.

Markwell said the grant will help the university provide incentive programs, safety notices, training and speakers.

The new program will provide information about traffic safety to university employers. Continuous training, distribution of program materials and information will promote safer behavior both on and off the job.

Eventually the whole community will benefit from the program, Markwell said.

A task force has been formed to address areas of greatest need. The members include

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# Gay rights not a stagnant issue in Normal

NORMAL (AP) — When the city of Bloomington debated a gay rights ordinance, it prompted angry meetings, letters to the editor, vandalism, even an episode of "Donahue."

Now, just two months later, the same debate is heating up in neighboring Normal. The same activists are making the same arguments about the same proposal — but this time in front of a different commission.

Robert Hathway, vice chairman of

Normal's Human Relations Commission, proposed the gay rights measure after it was rejected Jan. 22 in Bloomington. Some people, he said, might consider the move "spitting into the wind" by repeating a divisive battle.

Hathway disagrees.

"If we waited two years, I think it would basically generate the same response," he said. "I can see that if Normal had tried it, we might want to wait. But Bloomington is not Normal."

We should have a shot at it." The city's human rights ordinance protects people from job and housing discrimination based on attributes such as religion and race. Hathway's proposal would add "sexual orientation" to the protected list.

It also would create an exemption for religious organizations, giving them some freedom to consider sexual orientation, religion and other protected attributes when hiring.

The Illinois Christian Coalition advised

and assisted Bloomington residents who objected when their city was considering a similar proposal. Executive Director Dave Curtin says the proposal's supporters are betting that Normal, home to Illinois State University, will be more receptive.

"That's where many of the proponents came from anyway," Curtin said. "It's just belaboring an issue that's already been debated in the community. It doesn't make any sense to go over it again." "It was certainly a divisive issue," he added.

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existing collective bargaining agreement.

The union said Trailmobile locked the workers out to avoid mass layoffs.

Ellington said, "it is terrible that the corporation can lie and that the union was not able to show all the facts and the (unemployment) people made their decision on words alone."

Collins said we "already had someone preparing the papers to file for an appeal in case we were denied the unemployment benefits," Collins said.

The workers would have

received approximately 80 percent of their wages if they had qualified for unemployment benefits. Presently the workers continue to receive \$60 benefit checks from the international branch of the union.

Approximately 1,000 Trailmobile workers have been locked out since Jan. 21. Replacement workers began working at the plant Feb. 19.

Collins said the union has told the federal mediator the union is ready to meet at any time, but have not received a reply.

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"This is an April Fool's joke to the consumer," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "Only it's not a trick because it's not going to go away."

Schumer said the extra fees amount to "a secret double whammy on bank customers." He has been active in proposing a bill that would require ATMs to disclose how much they're charging and give customers the option of canceling the transaction.

Both Visa and MasterCard ATM networks require banks that levy surcharges to post signs at the ATM and notify customers on the machine's screen about the additional fee, Schumer said he wants this to be written into law.

The first places to possibly suffer additional ATM fees are tourist areas, including hotels and resorts, convention centers and highway rest stops. These ATMs are convenient for consumers but expensive for banks.

States that have already legalized ATM surcharges at local banks include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming, according to the American Bankers Association.

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recommendation. It's still in the discussion stages," Michaud said.

"It's an issue that we hope to get resolved soon," Sims said.

The pending negotiations have made the university and the union hesitant to discuss the issue.

"I don't want to jeopardize our negotiations," Sims said. "I don't

want any people in this office to have some problems."

Sims said some workers feel like if one office implements a suggested dress code that other offices will follow.

David Riddle, acting comptroller and head of the business office was unavailable for comment.

## Pro-Freeman rally draws eight

LEWISTOWN, Mont. (AP) — A rally called to show support for the Montana Freemen drew eight people Monday instead of the hundreds predicted by organizers, who insisted their ranks would grow as the week progressed.

The Freemen supporters, outnumbered 4 to 1 by reporters and TV camera crews, held court at a paint-chipped picnic table in a snow-covered campground west of town.

The rally was held about 120 miles west of the remote Garfield County farm where the militants are holed up and surrounded by more than 100 FBI agents.

Participants said they would remain as long as the standoff continues, and pitched two small tents at the campground. Organizer Ed LeStage predicted attendance would increase as supporters around the country see news of the encampment.

"The word is going out," said LeStage, a spokesman for the Freemen Patriots of the Northwest, based in Kamiah, Idaho, and — despite its name — unaffiliated with the Montana Freemen.

"We're here for the duration," he said. "We'll be staying until the FBI leaves Jordan. We're in the early stage of a long rally." Another rally organizer, Chad Erickson, said the gathering was held in Lewistown because it is far enough away from the standoff that law enforcement officials won't be unduly concerned. FBI agents have twice stopped a pair of sympathizers trying to reach the compound.

The Freemen, who have named their 960-acre compound "Justus Township," deny the legitimacy of the government and have set up their own laws and their own courts.

Neighbors said the group has built bunkers and



openly stockpiled food, fuel and weapons — possibly including military armaments.

The compound has been surrounded by more than 100 FBI agents since a week ago today, when LeRoy Schweitzer and Daniel Petersen Jr., two Freemen leaders, were arrested.

A third member of the group, Richard E. Clark, surrendered Saturday and was arraigned Monday on charges including conspiracy, mail and bank fraud, and planning to kidnap and murder a federal judge.

In court, he refused to confirm his identity, repeatedly said the court had no jurisdiction over him and said the charges were false. He refused a court-appointed lawyer and would not enter a plea. U.S. Magistrate Richard Anderson entered an innocent plea on Clark's behalf.

Schweitzer and Petersen were charged with threatening public officials and millions of dollars worth of bank, financial and mail fraud.

Jailers said he had refused to be fingerprinted or photographed and would not speak or eat.

Authorities won't say how many people are still at the farm, but 12 of them are believed to be wanted on various state and federal charges.

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Markwell, Gary Hanebrink, director of Human Resources; Rob Bates, Health Studies chair; Ted Weidner, director of the Physical Plant; Foster Rienfort, business professor; Bob Taylor, a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce; and Dan Coughill, Charleston mayor.

In February, a Traffic Safety Management Seminar was held to discuss ideas for the program. A group of more than 30 administrative and supervisory personnel proposed incentive programs and educational ideas.

"We are trying to increase safety belt usage," Markwell said.

Two programs supporting safety belt usage were discussed. In one program, random individuals would be observed. If the individuals wear a

safety belt, a coupon for a free soft drink or food from a fast food restaurant is awarded.

A second program involves a campus survey. If 70 percent of university employees are found to wear a seat belt, the university would receive an award from the state.

In addition, the program may offer specialized educational programs. Training would be provided for departments that require employees to drive.

Traffic safety policies and recommendations will also be reviewed by the new task force.

Southern Illinois University in Carbondale was the other university chosen for a program site. Two other organizations in Chicago and Belleville make up the four grants.

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# Mother finds gay couple best candidates for baby adoption

By THERESA GAVLIN  
Activities editor

Bill Martin and Rob Sandoval, a gay couple who adopted a baby boy two years ago, were chosen by the birth mother as parents for her child over several straight couples because of the stable home life they could provide the child.

The mother found that the men could offer emotional stability in their relationship and wanted to raise a child in a wholesome, spiritual environment.

Eric Anderson, the executive director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Allies Union, said the men deserve to be able to adopt Harrison Martin-Sandoval, the baby boy.

"I think these people are very committed to each other, and they thought hard about this issue, and they put the child's issues first," said Anderson. "I think it's people like these two men who are making the American family stronger because it's something they cared about."

The couple decided to adopt a child 12 years into their relationship and after five years of "soul-searching" discussions, a press release about the men said. They assumed it would a few years

## Recent law changes give gay couple adoption rights

By THERESA GAVLIN  
Activities editor

The recent changes in Illinois law to allow lesbians and gays to adopt children will be discussed by David Stevens, a member of a law firm in the area.

The discussion will be held at 7 p.m. tonight in the Sullivan Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Eric Anderson, the executive officer of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Allies Union, said the purpose of the discussion is "to dispel the myth that gays and lesbians can't be good parents."

On July 18 of last year, adoption was made legal for gay and

lesbian parents and single parents in the state of Illinois. The idea was brought up when two couples thought it was unfair that only heterosexual couples could adopt children.

Stevens was one of the lawyers that worked on the adoption case. He will discuss adoption rights and trends in the United States and Illinois.

"We're all pretty excited to hear him speak," Anderson said.

Anderson said the law was necessary because there have been instances in the past where children were taken from a healthy living environment because the parents were gay or lesbian.

before a compatible match could be found for the couple because of the competitiveness to adopt.

They said in the press release they were surprised to find an expectant mother who was willing to give up her child in just two weeks. Negotiations for gaining parental rights of the child began

soon after, the press release said.

"They are exceptional members in their community and they have always done the best with what they have been handed," Anderson said. "It doesn't surprise me because they thought about it for a long time and did a lot of soul-searching."

## NRHH members may be revoked

By JESSICA BAKER  
Student government editor

Members of the National Residence Hall Honorary Tuesday will discuss whether to eliminate members who do not participate said NRHH President Kris Potrafka.

The NRHH will meet at 6 p.m. tonight in the Oakland Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"The discussion to revoke members was brought up at the meeting before spring break," Potrafka said. "The honorary members decided last week to bring up legislation at this week's meeting to either approve or to turn down the revoking."

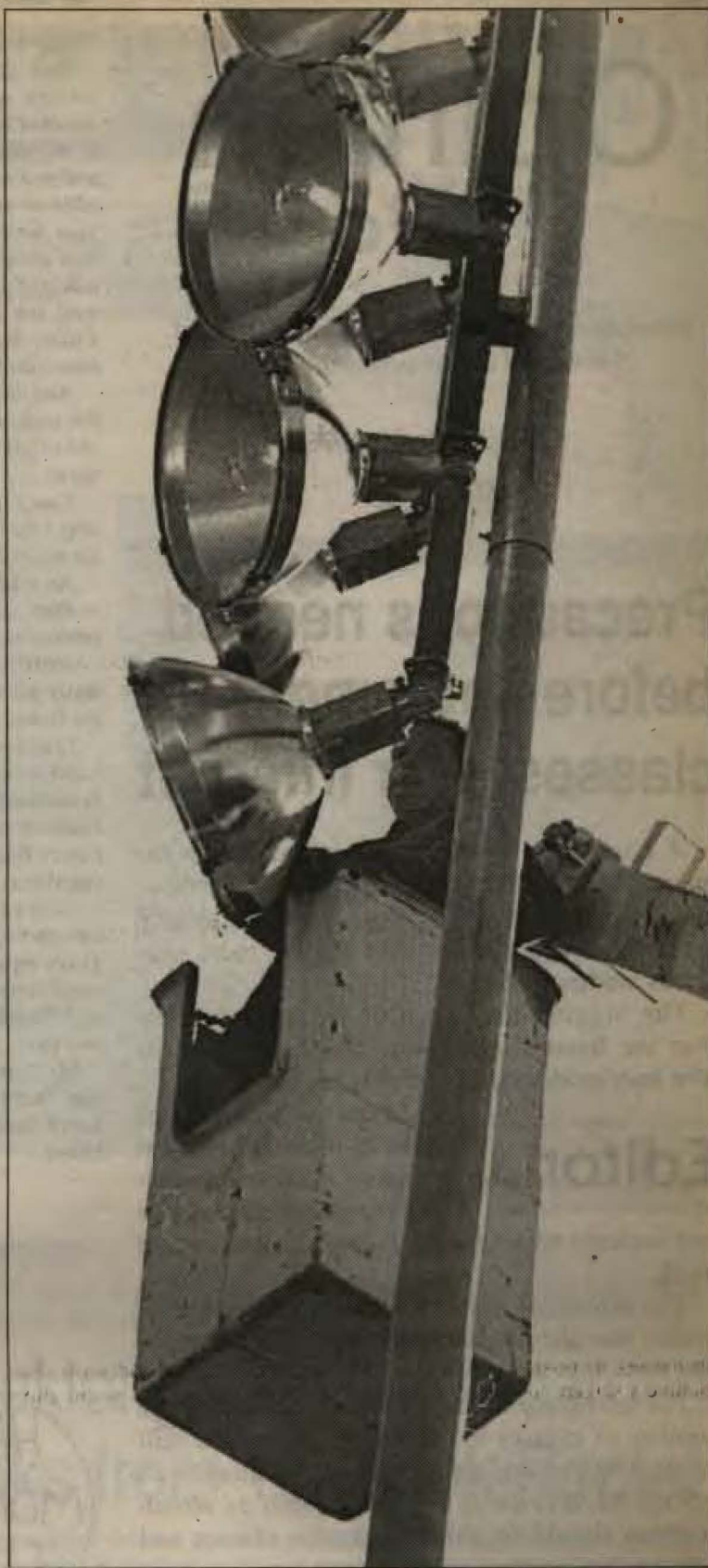
He said the problems have come with members who were inducted in recent years who do not participate in events the organization sponsors.

"People who are inducted into the honorary have gone beyond the call of duty to represent the residence halls in the Residence Hall Association and hall council," Potrafka said. "I think if someone becomes a member of NRHH, he or she should continue to represent the halls the best they can."

For the revoking to be added to the NRHH Constitution, there has to be a two-thirds majority vote by the NRHH members.

"My job as president is to urge the group to make the best decision they can about the issue," Potrafka said. "And whatever the group decides will be the right decision."

NRHH members are responsible for collecting recycled materials from all the residence halls, helping sponsor events with Habitat for Humanity, and attending leadership workshops to better their organization, Potrafka said.



SARAH WONG/Staff photographer

### I can see the light

Darius Johnson, a worker from M. Rakers Electric Sports Lighting Installation, checks on the lights around the softball field next to the campus pond Monday afternoon.

## Rainbow trout find new home at Eastern

By DONNA CUISIA  
Campus editor

The Campus Pond today will be stocked with about 600 rainbow trout - preparing anglers for trout season, which begins at 5 a.m. Saturday.

Despite the excitement of the open season, Mike Mounte, district fisheries manager of the Department of Natural Resources, said the agency encourages people who catch trout before season to avoid handling the fish.

He said people should use pliers to release the trout over the water because they are fairly fragile.

"(This caution) is to help ensure the fish will live through the season," he said.

The Department of Natural Resources bought 300 pounds of trout from Mid-Continental Fisheries.

The cost of the trout is funded by Inland Trout Stamps, which are required licenses for anyone over the age of 16 that wants to keep the trout, Mounte said.

Inland Trout Stamps may be

purchased for \$6.50 from any establishment that sells fishing licenses.

Mounte said the trout will probably last until middle to late June because trout tends to die off during hot weather.

However, he also said 95 to 99 percent of the trout are caught prior to that time.

He said the best baits for trout are bright-colored spinners as lures and corn or meal worms.

Mounte said he has also seen people use cheese or marshmallows as bait for trout.

"I've caught them on standard bright-colored, rooster-tailed spinners," Mounte said.

"They are pretty vulnerable and they bite pretty quickly."

Mounte said the prime time to catch rainbow trout is when they are fed at the hatcheries. However, anglers should not give up on fishing for trout.

He said trout are usually dimpling on the surface when they are most active.

And if they aren't dimpling on the surface, they are difficult to catch, Mounte said.



SARAH WONG/Staff photographer

### SlAPSHOT

Kevin Spawr, a junior elementary education major, plays street hockey in front of the Stevenson Tower Monday afternoon.



# Opinion page

Editorials are the opinion of the Editorial Board.  
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## Precautions needed before implementing classes over Internet

A new class offered to students over the Internet may be a promising alternative for those who have difficulty attending class, but several precautions need to be taken before more programs are implemented.

The biggest advantage of teaching courses over the Internet is offering classes to students who may otherwise not be able to take them.

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These classes will be able to benefit several types of students, including handicapped students and students who have time conflicts because of work.

The university also should take advantage of e-mail and the World Wide Web, and incorporate them into the classes.

The university is talking about expanding the number of classes available, but there are still several questions that need to be answered before the service is expanded such as which students should be able to take the classes and how far this program should expand.

The only class offered this semester is limited to graduate students, and this should continue to be the case as the program expands in the future.

One drawback of the Internet class is that students are losing the personal communication they would normally get in a classroom.

Another concern with taking classes over the Internet is fairness to make sure the student is doing his or her homework. It is virtually impossible for professors to verify whether students are actually doing their class work themselves, or whether others are doing work for them.

William Gibbs, associate professor for the audio visual center, said his Internet class has no tests. A few quizzes and a variety of projects, all done over the Internet, determine the students' grades.

While this system may work well so far for Gibbs' class, it is unlikely this would be the case for all professors. One way of ensuring the students were doing the work themselves would be to require at least one test be taken in person.

Even though teaching classes over the Internet provides some advantages to students and faculty, the university should limit these classes to only students who absolutely need them and not risk possible fraud and other problems with students taking tests on the computer.

## “today's quote

The computer is no better than its program

—Elting Elmore Morison

## Candy needed to avoid Easter depression

Dear Mom,

How are you doing. I was just sitting around my room and decided to drop you a quick note to tell you what a wonderful person you are. I'm not sure if I'll be able to make the trek home this year for Easter. And I really feel bad about it. But since I'm your son and all, I was wondering ... well, um ... could you send me an Easter basket with a chocolate bunny and some jelly beans?



ANDREW RODGERS  
Regular columnist

And so it begins, the yearly grovel with my parents over the traditional Easter basket. My parents insist that I'm too old to get fun candy stuff for Easter — I wholeheartedly disagree.

Easter in my house has always been a tradition. And that's why I feel getting an Easter basket at school is so necessary for my continued development as a normal adult.

As a kid, every Easter morning started the same — my brother, sister and I would get up and follow a trail of jelly beans downstairs to our baskets.

After we sorted through our lot, my parents would suddenly get all giddy and announce that it was time to look for the Easter eggs.

I had better explain this one: My mom has always been a holiday-fun-freak. She always goes a little overboard with household holiday traditions like Christmas cookies and Halloween candy. But for some reason, she goes nuts over Easter Eggs. In fact, we usually have three of those Paws egg-dye kits laying around our house year-round.

And so for the week leading up to Easter, my mom always seemed to coerce us into doing all our own eggs. Times three kids, this whole fiasco usually ends up costing a small fortune. But my mom always ended up with about 30 or 40 eggs to hide on Easter morning, so for her I guess it was worth it.

My family has always been a heavy supporter of holiday fun. That's why I can't understand why they get such a kick out of making fun of me for wanting oodles of chocolate on Easter.

*"They should give away free Easter baskets and chocolate rabbits to those students in need."*

who vigorously celebrated Easter at home, sure could get awfully deranged if stuck on campus, miles away from the nearest Easter basket. It could lead to some awful situations.

In recent years, students have been able to control their hostilities. As of yet, it seems they haven't struck out at the confectionery industry. In fact, "I don't know of any (recent) armed robberies for chocolate Easter Bunnies," said Sanders.

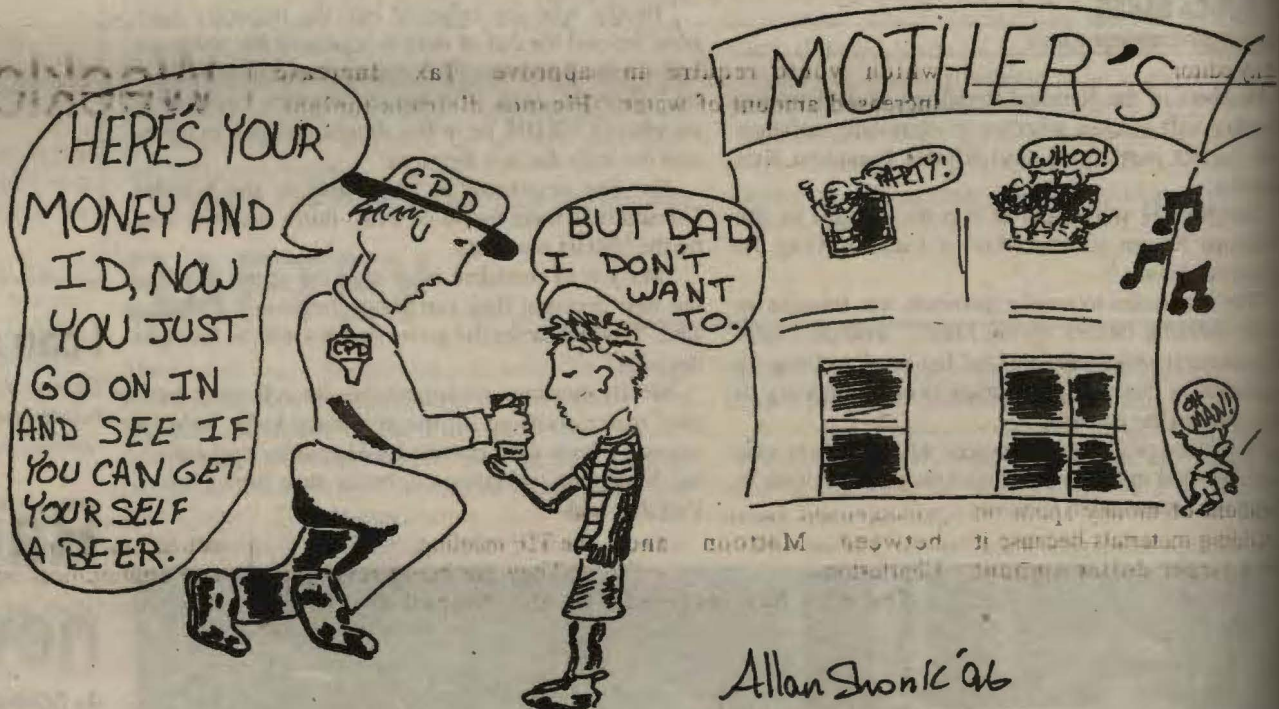
So you know what this all means don't you? If there hasn't ever been any problem before, and if the tension gets high enough ... there could be a riot this year. Candy stores could go bankrupt, and scores of Eastern students might end up behind bars. Not a fun way to spend a holiday.

That is why I think the administration should set up tents out in the quad this week. They should give away free Easter baskets and chocolate rabbits to those students in need. It could very easily keep some students sane this year. I, for one, would support budget re-allocations for free Easter baskets.

If we took away all the Student Government tuition waivers, I think we could probably manage to get enough chocolate and fake grass for everybody on campus. So when you go to the polls later this month, remember your priorities. I mean, do we really want somebody to represent us who doesn't care about providing us with much-needed candy relief on Easter?

—Andrew Rodgers is Verge editor for The Daily Eastern News. His e-mail address is cuawr@ecom.ucn.bgu.edu.

## OUR BAR RAIDS



## Faculty should watch retirement accounts for possible delays

Dear editor:

I want to clarify some information contained in Scott Boehmer's article on delays in TIAA-CREF retirement contributions to faculty accounts in recent months. As of March 12, deposits into individual members' accounts from Jan. 31 paychecks had not been made — even though the money had been transmitted electronically from the State Comptroller's Office on Jan. 31.

This six-week delay seems unconscionable. However, once The Daily Eastern News began investigating the situation, the missing funds suddenly appeared in faculty members' accounts on March 13. I want to commend Mr. Boehmer and The Daily Eastern News for helping to remedy the situation. Deposits from the Feb. 29 paycheck have not yet been credited (as of this writing), but we can certainly hope for more timely processing by TIAA-CREF in the future.

I urge all faculty and staff with

## your turn

TIAA-CREF accounts to maintain a vigilant eye on their retirement assets.

David Radavich  
English Professor

## King memorial service featured speakers, debate about violence

Dear editor:

A few weeks ago an article in The Daily Eastern News made reference to the memorial service at Eastern Illinois University after the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968.

I covered the service as a newspaper reporter and I thought I might present a more detailed account.

About 110 persons attended the service in the Booth Library Lecture Room. Among those in attendance were about 25 black students, some wearing black arm bands.

Eulogies were presented by Eastern President Quincy Doudna, Psychology Department Chairman Parviz Chahbazi, The Rev. John Franklin and The Rev.

John King.

Several students, primarily black students, also made comments. A few black students made reference to the possibility of violence in the wake of the King murder. Another person — white student — remarked that the only way to achieve equality "is through this violence to tear down the power structure."

After the references to possible violence, a black coed interjected: "This is no tribute to Martin Luther King. When you say 'burning and looting' this is not respecting this man. If you let this man's work go down the drain you've accomplished nothing."

Another black student commented: "This is a time for white America to look down into their hearts and see what can be done."

Doudna said he was a great admirer of King and that his work must be carried on. Chahbazi said that king was "one of the few men who had to courage to speak out." Franklin commented that King "preached love instead of hatred. He was a sign of hope."

Allan H. Keith  
Mattoon



# New student dean to take over Arts and Humanities

## Current student dean to graduate before end of term

By JESSICA BAKER

Student government editor

A new student dean will be appointed to the College of Arts and Humanities because the current dean is graduating before the end of the term said Amy Decker, student vice president for academic affairs.

"I will have to appoint a person to temporarily take the place of a student dean who will be graduating," Decker said. "The student deans election isn't until November, so the appointee will have to be in the dean's position from May until the election time."

Decker said she did not think about the deans graduating when they took their positions in November.

Decker will appoint a new student to take the place of Clare Mulcahy, the student dean who is graduating.

Currently Decker said she is working on a proposal that would allow the Student Senate to change the student dean elections to April in an effort to eliminate problems with students graduating in the middle of their term.

If passed, the proposal would not take

effect until April of 1997 because the senate will not have the resolution ready for the April 17 election ballot.

"Since the senate elections are coming up and they haven't approved the election change, the student deans wouldn't be able to get the requirements to run for a dean position in on time," Decker said.

The deans act as representatives for the students in each of the four colleges and the graduate school.

The student deans make recommendations to Decker about their college, help with teacher evaluations and organize events in their college, such as job fairs.

The undergraduate deans must have a 2.25 cumulative GPA and be in good disciplinary standing with the university. The graduate dean must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and be in good disciplinary standing with Eastern.

"The deans can't be involved with the Student Government, the University Board, the Apportionment Board or any of the student publications on campus because the boards could influence them with any decision made about the colleges," Decker said.

The deans office is held for one year and is a full time job, she said.

"The student deans are very helpful in informing me about the colleges," Decker said. "Without the deans, I don't think the students would be well represented in the colleges."

# City Council plans to vote on water distribution bids

By BRITT CARSON

City editor

The Charleston City Council tonight is expected to vote on bids for the aeration building and water distribution materials used to check water mains.

The council will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Municipal Building, 520 Jackson Ave.

Four water distribution bids were submitted, and the council has to approve the amount of money spent on building materials because it is a larger dollar amount than usual.

The city is planning to

build a new water tower, which would require an increased amount of water pressure throughout the city's water mains.

The council is also expected to discuss housing committee appointments.

The approval of housing appointments was delayed at a previous meeting and is now being re-introduced at tonight's meeting.

The city council will discuss the final plans for the building of a bike trail that would enable riders to travel between Mattoon and Charleston.

The city has received state grants to build the trail.

The council will also approve Tax Increase Finance districts tonight. Several of the local businesses are in the TIF district, which makes them eligible for money from the city to make needed improvements on their businesses.

A portion of the money from the city's 6 percent sales tax gets returned to the city to be used for the improvement of the TIF district.

The requests have been submitted and approved at the TIF meeting.

They are being reviewed by the council for final approval.



SARAH WONG/Staff photographer

## Bookworm

Brenda Greeson, a clerk at the rental book store, puts books back where they belong after the book sale Monday afternoon.

# Weeklong sale on discarded books from Textbook Rental

Textbook Rental Service is holding its annual spring discarded textbook sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all this week in the Textbook Rental Service Building next to Pemberton Hall.

Book prices range from 25 cents to \$5. Both hard and soft cover textbooks of various subjects are for sale.

Topics of books on sale include psychology, primary and secondary education, special education, speech and communications, American history, American government, leisure

studies, nutrition, business, politics, women's history, foreign language, music, fine arts, business operations, business management, economics, desktop publishing, calculus, biology and botany.

Unused novels and manuals are also being sold at Textbook Rental Service.

Book sales of textbook editions, which are no longer being used in classes, take place during the spring, summer and fall semesters.

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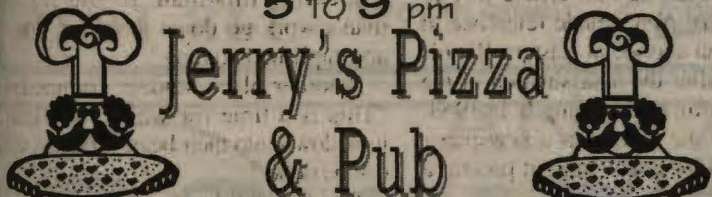
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# Two Eastern students cited with alcohol related charges

By BRITT CARSON  
and DONNA CUISIA  
Staff editors

Two Eastern students were cited with consumption of alcohol by a minor and misrepresentation of age by a minor at Stix Restaurant Bar and Banquet Facility on Saturday, according to a police report.

Benjamin L. Stemple, 20, of Flossmoor, was cited for misrepresentation of age by minor, consumption of alcohol by a minor, criminal trespass to land, escape and resisting arrest at 11:57 p.m. on Saturday at 1412 Fourth St.

Thomas Levin, 20, of 1114 Fourth St., was cited at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday for being a minor frequenting a licensed premise, misrepresentation of age by a minor and purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor.

In other city and campus news:

■ Brian Alt, 35, of 2702 Pine St. in Mattoon, was cited at 1:37 a.m. Sunday on Route 16 for speeding and driving under the influence.

■ Michael Maples, of Villa Grove, was cited at 12:21 a.m.



on Saturday in the 500 block of Seventh Street for driving under the influence and driving without insurance.

■ Amy Fabing, 20, of Blue Island, was cited at 3:50 a.m. on Saturday for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

■ Robert Lee Gordon, 18, of 3000 DeWitt in Mattoon, was cited at 11:46 p.m. on Thursday at 1103 Lincoln P-Lot for possession of alcohol by a minor.

■ Julie Schroeder, 21, of 1505 Sigma Kappa, reported to Campus Police that between 9:25 p.m. March 25 and 9:05 a.m. March 26, her vehicle was damaged in the east lot of 1034 Greek Court.

Her driver's side window was broken and the passenger side front panel and arm rest were damaged.

Nothing was stolen from the car and estimated damages have not yet been reported.

■ James McPhee, 19, of 762 Carman Hall, reported to Campus Police that between

noon March 24 and March 26, his vehicle was robbed in the south parking lot of -1004 Greek Court.

The passenger-side window was allegedly damaged by a 2 1/2 inch by 12 inch roll steel pipe, which was found next to the passenger side of the car.

One compact disc player valued at \$325, 50 CDs valued at \$400 and one pair of sunglasses valued at \$150 were stolen from McPhee's vehicle.

The wheel cover was missing from the passenger-side front wheel.

The passenger-side door was scratched and dented, the front case panel for the stereo and heater was damaged, three burns were found on the roof and carpet in the vehicle was ripped.

■ Michael Fite, 23, of 145 Weller, reported to Campus Police that between 8:15 p.m. March 15 and 5:50 p.m. March 24 his room was burglarized.

A roll-out window was allegedly broken and pulled away from its wooden base.

Approximately 300 CDs, one portable CD player, one portable stereo, valued at \$250 and two CD cases were stolen from the room.

## Easter, Passover services scheduled

By DONNA CUISIA  
Campus editor

Charleston area churches are offering services in a variety of denominations throughout the week for students who are unable to return home for the Easter holiday.

■ The Newman Catholic Center will hold a service at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Newman Chapel, located at the corner of Ninth Street and Lincoln Avenue in honor of Spy Wednesday, which is a regular mass recognizing the night Judas spied on Jesus.

Holy Thursday services will take place at 7 p.m. in the Newman Chapel. Following the Holy Thursday mass, services for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which is a time of silent meditation, will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight in the chapel.

A Good Friday mass will be held at noon in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The Holy Vigil service will take place at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Newman Chapel. An Easter Sunday mass will take place at 11 a.m. in the Coleman Hall Auditorium.

■ The Wesley United Methodist

Church, 2206 Fourth St., will hold a foot-washing service at 7 p.m. Thursday followed by a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m.

It will host a community Good Friday service from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. The Wesley United Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston will hold a Tenebrae service, which is a service of darkness, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the sanctuary of the Wesley Church.

An Easter Sunrise will take place at 6:30 a.m. and regular Easter services will take place at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

■ The University Baptist Church, 2800 University Drive, will hold an Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., which will be followed by an Easter breakfast. Services will take place at 10:30 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

■ The Immanuel Lutheran Church, 902 Cleveland Ave., will hold a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. The Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m.

An Easter Sunrise will take place at 6 a.m. followed by an Easter breakfast at 7 a.m. The Easter worship services will take place at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study will take place at 9:20 a.m.

## Home pages topic of computer forum

By THERESA GAVLIN  
Activities editor

Students and faculty can learn how to create departmental and individual home pages on the World Wide Web during a Technology Forum sponsored by Academic Computing.

The forum will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. today in the Board of Governor's Room in Booth Library.

Mark Borzi, an associate professor of speech communication and the speaker for the forum, will give the presentation about the home pages.

Ann Mattingly, the technical editor for

Academic Computing, said Borzi will explain how to create a home page and give the audience ideas of what to put on their page. Borzi was chosen as the speaker because he has created several home pages and his knowledge of computers.

Mattingly said Academic Computing schedules various forums throughout the year to help educate the campus on new technology.

"We have these forums to help keep the campus up on new technology and to help them with instruction," Mattingly said.

"We try to have a variety of speakers and a variety of topics."

## Star Whitewater witness testified in court Monday

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The prosecution's chief witness testified Monday that he and two Whitewater defendants devised a scheme to use his investment company to enrich themselves and also benefit "some members of the political family" in Arkansas.

David Hale was a small-time investment banker who claims President Clinton pressured him

to make an illegal \$300,000 loan to his Whitewater business partners. Clinton has denied the claim, calling it a "bunch of bull." Hale's allegations are central to the Whitewater trial. of Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal — Clinton's former Whitewater partners — are charged with fraud and conspiracy in a 21-count indictment.



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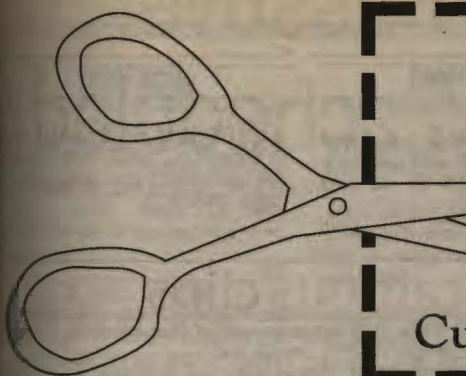
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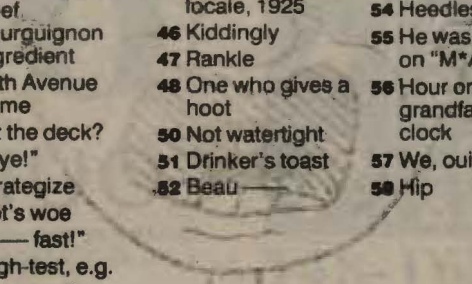
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| 8:00<br>8:30   | Frasier<br>John Larroquette        | Movie:Never Give Up<br>The Jimmy V. Story | Home Improv.<br>Dana Carvey |                             | Boxing: IBF bantam-<br>weight title fight | News                               | Frontline                          | Movie:Manhunt:<br>Search for Night | Tales/Crypt           | Myst. Universe<br>World of Wonder | Bonanza                        |                                |
| 9:00<br>9:30   | DateLine NBC                       |   | NYPD Blue                   | Baseball Tonight            |   | Baseball: White<br>Sox at Mariners | Wisdom of Faith<br>w/ Huston Smith | Stalker                            | Star Trek: Voyager    | P.T. Barnum                       | News<br>Firing Line            | Movie: Point<br>Break          |
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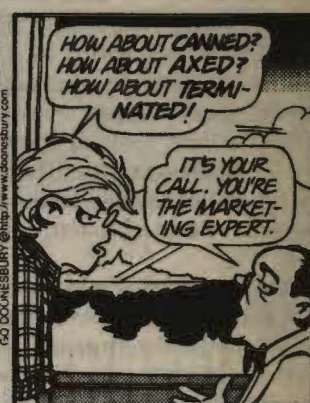
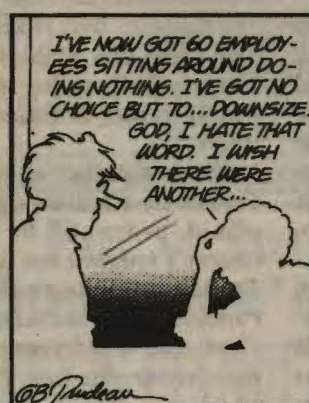
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# Spikers win spring tournament

By MATT ERICKSON  
Sports editor

The Eastern volleyball team got off to its best spring in what head coach Betty Ralston called "several years" this past weekend.

The Panthers traveled south to Middle Tennessee State University for an invitational, taking the title with sweeps over four opponents.

The tournament would prove to be a good warmup for Eastern: the teams in the tourney will compete against the Panthers next season in the Ohio Valley Conference.

In Sunday's first match, the Panthers knocked off Tennessee State 15-2, 15-1. Tennessee State finished in the cellar of the Ohio Valley last season.

Lindsey Celba, Lorri Sommer and Missy Hollenkamp led the Panthers with six kills each. Jennifer Damon and Kara Harper added three service aces apiece, while setter Harper notched 17

assists.

Eastern then disposed of host Middle Tennessee State 15-4, 15-11. Sommer sent home a team-high seven kills while Damon and Vanessa Wells added six. Harper had 30 assists as Eastern's floor leader.

Next on the agenda was Tennessee-Chattanooga, which would prove to be perhaps Eastern's toughest test for the day. The Moccasins kept pace with the Panthers before last season's Mid-Continent Conference Tournament runner-up won 15-11, 15-12.

Ralston said the Tennessee-Chattanooga and Middle Tennessee State matches were the two biggest challenges for her club. But she also said most teams don't play their full lineups in the spring.

"Other than Tennessee-Chattanooga, all the other teams played only six players," Ralston said. "That's why we don't make a big tadoo over (winning playing

in the spring)."

Ralston said Middle Tennessee was missing two players that are playing with Puerto Rico's national team, one of which was the Player of the Year in the Ohio Valley last season.

In their final match of the tournament, the Panthers easily knocked off Austin Peay State University 15-2, 15-4.

Ralston said she was happy with the play of her squad in the tourney — specifically the team's service receive play.

"One thing that really pleased me was our passing game," Ralston said. "When we got back from spring break, we were not good in our passing because of the week off. But they passed really well in all the games."

As far as injuries go for the spring, Monica Brown remains Ralston's biggest concern. She said Brown, who is recovering from surgery on her hitting shoulder, is still trying to get strength back in her shoulder.

# Football spring drills put on hold due to weather

By BRIAN LESTER  
Associate sports editor

The sometimes unpredictable weather of spring has already canceled several softball and baseball games this season, and now it has delayed the beginning of the football team's spring practices.

The Panthers who earned a trip to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs against Stephen F. Austin University, were supposed to begin their spring drills on Saturday. However, because the field conditions are not favorable for practice, Eastern will have to wait until later this week to begin practice.

Despite the delay in the beginning of spring drills, head coach Bob Spoo, whose team will move into the Ohio Valley Conference this fall, said the team will not be affected by the delay since the 29-day practice time allotted by the

NCAA does not begin until Eastern has its first practice.

"It won't affect our team," Spoo said. "It just affects when we get our 15 practices in during the 29-day time period."

Nevertheless, Spoo said his team would have liked to have started practicing this past weekend.

"We wanted to be outside already and get started but when we get out there depends on when the fields will be ready," Spoo said.

When the team does finally begin its spring workouts this year, Spoo is expecting to see his team come out ready to practice.

"I expect a lot of enthusiasm, and since the guys have been inside they are going to be anxious to get out on the field," Spoo said. "I'm also looking to see a lot of hustle and determination during the practices."

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of any pitcher on the Cubs roster in the 1990's.

Some of you might be wondering what my point is.

My point is simple. I am conceding that the Cubs have been outright terrible for the majority of, oh...let's say the past 50 years.

But, they are making great strides to improve. It is about time for people to cut the organization and their fans some slack.

For once they have a manager in Jim Riggleman, who is knowledgeable of baseball — unlike Jim Essian, Tom Trebelhorn and that other guy on the South Side by the name of Bevington.

Last year the Cubbies were in the playoff hunt until the last day of the season, which was possibly the most exciting final week of a Cubs season I have ever witnessed.

I am going to go out on a limb and make the same prediction I do every year. That prediction would be that this is the year of the Cubs and they are going all the way. After all, they are currently undefeated and in first place.

It was said best on a banner held up by a fan during Monday's game. It read: "Have no fear, Ryno is here; This is the year."

They have pitching in Jamie Navarro, Kevin Foster and Doug Jones. I am not worried about Mr. Jones' blown save to start the season. By the end of June we will be saying "Randy who?"

Not only is the pitching solid, but they are stacked with hitting in the likes of Mark Grace, Sammy Sosa, Luis Gonzalez, and more importantly Ryno is making his comeback.

Even if I am wrong and the Cubs have a terrible season (both of which happen quite frequently) winning only 15 or 20 games all season, there is no place I'd rather be than among the drunks in the bleachers at Wrigley.

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according to Fox.

The latest victim to injury is starting short-pitcher Stacy Siebert.

"Stacy is hurting right now," Fox said. "She has a back problem. It could slow her down some days, but it's not enough to pull her out."

Siebert is 3-2 on the season.

But Fox also said the team might have another advantage in today's doubleheader.

"One thing working in our favor is I think Western thinks they are going to beat us easily,"

she said. "And sometimes it's easier to go into the game as the underdog."

Another advantage the team will have is cooperation from Mother Nature.

Eastern's home games versus Valparaiso University (March 23), Northeastern Illinois University (March 24) and Indiana State University (March 27) were all canceled.

But this time, the games should be played.

"I don't foresee any problems as long as any water didn't seep through (the tarp)," Fox said.

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"We got a couple of glimpses...the women have some new recruits starting," Kramarski said. She added the men were ranked in the top 15 in the Rolex regional during the fall.

On Thursday the women will face St. Louis in another home match.

The possibility exists though that it will not happen because there is a risk of rain later in the

week.

"The whole week is going to be a tough week," Kramarski said. "I believe the teams are going to be strong."

"If we play to the best of our ability we will be able to come out on top."

This week the men will face their first string of tough matches this year.

"(The men) haven't been challenged yet and this week are

going to be faced with a challenge, and that is what they want," Kramarski said. "Obviously with a 5-1 record you have to be happy with that."

Letuchy doesn't think there is any added pressure on the men to back up their record against a tough program.

"We know we're going to have to play tough...I don't think it's anything we can't overcome," Letuchy said.

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# Kentucky takes national title

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Kentucky has its first national championship in 18 years, the one it was supposed to win all season.

The Wildcats got it with a 76-67 victory over Syracuse on Monday night, a loss that earned the Orangemen the respect few gave them going in.

The sixth national title in school history, second only to UCLA's 11, came through the scoring of senior Tony Delk and freshman Ron Mercer.

And, of course, the famed pressure defense and the ability to use college basketball's deepest roster.

"We're a little bit like the Green Bay Packers," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "The entire state of Kentucky owns our basketball team." Syracuse, a 14-point underdog, has the most NCAA tournament victories without a title.

A 36th NCAA win would have meant a first national championship. Now, this Syracuse team joins the one-point losers to Indiana in the 1987 championship game in sustaining the most bitter defeats in school history.

"They showed tremendous heart and guts," Pitino said.

Delk, voted the outstanding player, finished with 24 points and tied the championship game record with seven 3-pointers. The Wildcats finished with 12 3s, something critical in cracking Syracuse's 2-3 zone. Kentucky tied the championship game record for 3s by a team.

Mercer came up with a career-high 20 points, all but six of the points the deep Kentucky bench provided. More importantly, the extra bodies enabled the Wildcats to keep up the defensive

pressure.

Syracuse finished with 24 turnovers, 19 more than it had in the semifinal win over Mississippi State.

John Wallace, the senior who returned to school rather than enter the NBA last year, finished with 29 points and 10 rebounds.

But he left the game in tears when he fouled out with 1:06 to play and Kentucky leading 72-67.

The blowout that most people expected looked like a distinct possibility when Delk's four-point play with 11:12 left gave the Wildcats a 59-46 lead, their largest of the game and one point less than the point spread.

But the Orangemen came up with a 12-3 run and Wallace's three-point play got them within 62-58 with 7:58 left.

Wallace made two free throws with 4:46 left to make it 64-62; Syracuse was there long after it had been expected to fold up and go away.

In fact, Kentucky called a timeout with 5:24 to play because its players looked exhausted.

Delk missed a 3-pointer, but Walter McCarty tipped it in, and after Jason Cipolla missed a driving jumper for Syracuse, Derek Anderson got the backbreaker of the 12 3-pointers with 3:52 left.

The Orangemen were able to get within five points one more time, but soon Kentucky had its title and Pitino was able to cut down the nets.

Anderson and Antoine Walker each had 11 points for Kentucky.

Forward Todd Burgan, who did a great job helping handle the fullcourt pressure, finished with 19 points.

## Umpire McSherry dies after collapse

CINCINNATI (AP) — The inch of snow had melted, the sun was peeking through, an opening-day crowd of 53,000 was abuzz, and home plate umpire John McSherry was joking around.

"In fact, he said, 'Eddie, you can call the first two innings,'" Cincinnati Reds catcher Eddie Taubensee said. "He seemed to be in good spirits." Just seven pitches into the season opener between the Reds and the Montreal Expos, the hefty umpire with a history of medical problems backed away from the plate, waved to the other umpires, took a few labored steps and collapsed at 2:11 p.m. EST.

A medical crew that included doctors who bolted from the stands tried to revive McSherry, but couldn't get a response. He

was pronounced dead at University Hospital about an hour later.

The hospital said McSherry, who had planned to see doctors Tuesday about an irregular heart beat, had sudden cardiac death, a condition in which the heart beats out of control.

The game was canceled and will be replayed in its entirety Tuesday.

"It would have been inappropriate to play the game," Reds first baseman Hal Morris said. "It was important to call it off."

McSherry seemed to be fine before the game as horse-drawn wagons circled the field.

Mark Grudzielanek fled out to open the game and Mike Lansing struck out against Pete Schourek.

After the second pitch to

Rondell White, McSherry backed away from the plate, waved to second-base umpire Steve Rippley with his right hand, and started towards the dressing room.

He fell face-first when he reached the warning track behind the plate.

"After the second pitch to Rondell White, he just said, 'Hold on, time out for a second,'" Taubensee said. "I turned around and said, 'Are you all right, John?' He didn't say anything. I thought maybe he pulled something (a muscle) by the way he was walking. After he collapsed, I lost it." The other umpires covered their faces and were consoled by players and Knight as doctors worked on McSherry for 15 minutes before he was taken to the hospital.

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# Sports



**Chad Merda**

Staff writer

## Cubs could see success this season

I am a true optimist and like rooting for the underdog.

Actually, you have to be when carrying the label of "Die Hard" Cubs fan.

They have been labeled "perennial losers" and been called "scrubs," but not without good reason. It is time for all of us loyal fans to face the music. They haven't won a World Series since 1908, and haven't even appeared in the fall classic since 1945.

For me, it has seemed that in the past the organization didn't want to win. But Ernie Roth, Director of Publications and Special Projects for the Cubs and their fans since 1969, disagrees.

"I hear a lot of time criticism that the Cubs don't feel they need to win because they have a great park and a great following," Roth said. "I haven't seen that."

He also told me being a Cubs fan is more or less a family tradition, handed down through the generations. My mother handed the tradition down to me during the 1984 season. To this day I am very thankful for being born into a Cubbie family.

Each year on Opening Day there is a renewed hope that this is the year they will prove the critics wrong and win it all. Unfortunately, usually by the third week in April, the critics' points are proven.

Despite that, it is so easy for the fans to come back year after year. I have not been able to figure out why.

Is it the ivy or Harry Caray's imaginary conversations with Arnie Harris in the truck? Or possibly the fact that you can sit out in the bleachers with a bunch of drunkards and proceed to heckle the opposing team - even though they are beating the snot out of your beloved Cubbies by a score of 21-2 - and still be considered perfectly normal.

Then it struck me. What makes the Cubs so great is the wonderful array of players they have put on the field year after year.

Dickie Noles is my all-time favorite. Remember Dickie? Of course you do. Everybody remembers Dickie.

He was the pitcher who was so bad that he got to have two tours of duty with the team.

How about Ced "I can steal 50 bases but don't know what a base hit is" Landrum? Then there was another future Hall of Famer, Hector Villanueva.

It is also pretty sad when an outfielder, by the name of Doug Descenzo, has the lowest ERA

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## Western in town for home opener

By JOSH HARBECK  
Staff writer

Finally, a game at Williams Field.

After three cancellations in the schedule, the Panthers will get their first chance to play on their home field today - and the competition will be stiff.

Western Illinois University's softball team travels to Charleston today to help the Panthers (9-10) open up their home schedule.

"To play our first game against our biggest rival is exciting, scary, everything," head coach Stephanie Fox said. "We're looking forward to it."

Eastern and Western were favorites at the beginning of the

season to fight for the Mid-Continent Conference West Division crown.

Western has the edge over the Panthers, leading the all-time series 27-15.

But Eastern comes into the contest with some momentum.

Coming off a 4-0 weekend, Fox said she sees a change in her team's play.

"We were definitely a different team this weekend," she said. "We were more intense, we hustled all the time and we hit the ball extremely well."

Eastern's offense went on a tear during the four games, scoring 28 runs and collecting 48 hits.

Eastern's pitching was also on, as the Panthers gave up a total of only four runs over the four

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- Stephanie Fox  
Softball head coach

games.

"We should have strong momentum," Fox said. "Everyone was hitting solidly."

The Panthers will have to be aggressive at the plate as they run into a Westerwind team that gives up just 1.99 runs per game.

The Westerwinds' Katie Venes has the worst ERA on the pitching staff - at 2.65.

Western's three other pitchers, Beoki Warner, Michelle Martin and Vonya Olachnovitch, have six, five and four wins, respectively.

Offensively, the Westerwinds are led by Venus Taylor and Cara Johnson, who are both hitting .371. As a team, the Westerwinds are hitting .276.

One downside to the Panther position coming into the game is the injury situation.

Starting pitcher Mandy White is out with a broken glove hand and her return for the season is still up in the air.

Outfielder Bridget Ward saw playing time last weekend for the first time since suffering a pulled hamstring over spring break, but

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## Panthers looking to break slide

By BRIAN LESTER  
Associate sports editor

Eastern went into the weekend doubleheader against Lewis University looking to rebound from a 9-4 loss to St. Louis University last Wednesday.

Instead, the Division II Flyers swept the two-game series and sent the Panthers to 7-13 on the season.

Lewis won the first game of the doubleheader 4-3 despite a sixth inning rally.

Lewis then grabbed the second game by a 12-6 score after jumping out to an early 9-1 lead in the second inning.

With Eastern riding a three-game losing streak, Eastern will be looking to snap the skid against Division III Elmhurst College today at 2 p.m. at Monier Field.

And with his pitching staff owning a combined earned run average of 6.24 compared to a 4.78 ERA for their opponents this year, head coach Jim Schmitz said pitching is clearly one of his concerns.

"Pitching is definitely one of our concerns because we've been getting the ball up too high and we have to pitch well in



TETSUYA KIKUMASA/Staff photographer

Eastern's Eric Murphy pitches to a Lewis University batter in the first game of a doubleheader against the Flyers on Saturday. Eastern ended up losing the first game 4-3 despite a sixth inning rally and Murphy was tagged with the loss. The Panthers also dropped the second game of the series 12-6.

in order to win," Schmitz said.

Eastern's Brian Neal is currently the team's top pitcher with a 2-1 record. He has a 3.30 ERA and has given up 15 runs on 29 hits this year.

The Panthers have also struggled offensively in the past three games, averaging only four runs per outing while giving up an average of eight runs per ballgame.

On the season, the Panthers have been outscored 132-96 by their opponents.

However, seniors Steve

Dunlop and Shane Hesse have been coming up big in the last few games despite the three-game losing streak.

Hesse has hit a homerun in four of his last six games and has four on the year while leading the team at the plate with a .409 batting average.

Dunlop is currently tied with Hesse for the team's lead in the homerun category and he is batting .395 on the season while driving in 15 runs this year.

Leading Elmhurst into today's nonconference contest

will be a pair of seniors in centerfielder Kevin Johnson and shortstop Sam Zagorac.

Johnson is hitting close to .400 on the season and Zagorac is batting an eye-catching .450 on the year.

The Blue Jays are coming off a doubleheader split with North Park College and took on Carthage College on Monday afternoon.

Elmhurst is currently 7-6 overall, and it owns a 1-1 mark in the Collegiate Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

## Tennis teams face Butler in home opener

By CHAD MERDA  
Staff writer

The men's and women's tennis teams open their home schedule today against Butler University at 2 p.m. on Weller courts.

"It's always great to play at home, and you always want the home court advantage," head coach Rosie Kramarski said. "It's in a location where everybody can stop by and watch a couple of games and we appreciate that kind of support."

Not only can the home crowd be instrumental in success, but the advantages of playing at home go even further.

"I think it's definitely an advantage because it's hard to play when we get off of the bus and have to play right away," Sargy

Letuchy said.

The meet was originally scheduled for Monday, but it was rescheduled as three of their other competitions have been this year.

Butler had trouble finding transportation, so they decided to hold the meet Tuesday.

Both the men's and women's teams enter the afternoon with 5-1 records.

They are coming off victories against conference opponent Valparaiso Friday.

The Panthers have another meet Wednesday at Illinois State University, and the women return home Thursday to face St.



Rosie Kramarski

Louis University.

After having Sunday off due to the cancellation of their matches, the men's and women's teams practiced on Monday and concentrated on doubles and volleys, according to head coach Rosie Kramarski.

Kramarski said Butler has always been a strong team with the men being very solid from No. 1-6.

She is unsure what the women are composed of after they recruited for this year. Last year the women defeated Butler 5-4 but the men lost 6-1.

Looking ahead to Wednesday, the Panthers travel to Normal in which they will face Illinois State.

During the fall season they saw each

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